



# COTTONWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Possible Overdose Death**

Cottonwood Police Detectives are investigating the possible overdose death of a 21 year old Cottonwood female. On Friday morning, Cottonwood Police were called to an address in 100 Block of



North 10<sup>th</sup> Street to a report of a deceased female. When Officer's arrived on scene they were advised by the 911 caller, a female was located on the couch of the residence and was believed to be deceased. Officers entered the residence where they located 21 year old Brittany Lynn Johnson, deceased. It was discovered Johnson was last seen the previous evening at about 11 PM. Cottonwood Police Detectives are still working the case, "But at this time it appears Ms. Johnsons death may be a case of an overdose", says Detective Sergeant Tod Moore. "We are waiting for the autopsy and toxicology report before making a final determination however". Anyone with information of Ms. Johnsons actions on the afternoon and evening hours of August 21, are asked to contact Cottonwood Police Detectives.

### **Order of Protection Turns into Warrant Arrest**

On Friday afternoon Cottonwood Police responded to the 900 Block of South Main in an attempt to serve an Order of Protection on 22 year old Cottonwood resident, Justin Gilmore. When Gilmore observed Officers in the area he attempted to flee on foot. After a short foot pursuit Gilmore was restrained by Officer who served him with the order. During the service of the order it was discovered Gilmore had a warrant out of the Camp Verde Municipal Court for failure to pay fines. Gilmore was taken into custody and transported to the YCSO Jail for holding.



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